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THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

More Formidable Than Reports from Spain Acknowledge.

SIX THOUSAND INSURGENTS ARMED

Defeats for Government Troops Reported as Victories—People Shot for Expressing Opinions—The Revolt Will Kill Business in Cuba for Two Years.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.—A trustworthy report of the condition of affairs in the eastern end of Cuba is brought by a passenger on the steamer Mascotte.

"I have traveled throughout the mountainous district constantly since the trouble began," said he, "and matters are now in a much worse condition than at the beginning. The fighting started in adesultory and scattered fashion, but the forces gradually became crystalized, and there are now fully 6,000 insurgents under arms. They are in a dozen or more detachments, and are giving the government no end of trouble. In many cases the Spanish troops have been beaten back with heavy loss. The most deplorable feature is the pillaging and burning. The insurgents have gained confidence since the beginning of the trouble, and matters in the eastern district is in almost as bad a condition as during the war of 1868.

"Many leaders are springing up, and by force of their intellect and ability they have induced the insurgents not to hold off longer for the arrival of old leaders. The general opinion in Santiago is that if the insurgents can hold out until summer the yellow fever will help them greatly.

"It is said that both Pabi and Masso are guarding every road, and nobody is allowed to pass without giving the strictest account of himself. It is as much as a man's life is worth to talk in favor of the Cubans. Several persons have been shot on account of an expression of opinion.

"Instances where the Spaniards were defeated have been published as government victories. Four Spanish cruisers were in the harbor of Santiago one week ago, now there are but two guarding the eastern coast and one the southern."

The passenger also said the revolt would kill business in Cuba for two years. Money is already scarce, and prices are high. A panic is feared. It seems to be the general impression among the Spaniards that the United States feels bitter toward the Spanish government, and would like nothing better than an excuse to seize the island, hence their hatred of the Americans.

Thirteen hundred prisoners are reported in the prisons of Havana. San Juilli and Aguirre are being tried by civil court as requested by Consul Williams and it is believed that they will be freed, although it is asserted that should San Juilli be released his life will be in peril.

The Cubans had a recent engagement with Spanish troops in the outskirts of Bayamo. It is said that citizens saw the fight from the housetops. The affray lasted two hours, and 300 Spainiards were killed and wounded.

The Cubans gave an entertainment in Ybore City, the proceeds being for the treasury of the revolutionary party. The house was crowded.

Nothing official has been received on the report of the Spanish cruiser firing on the Allianca. It is understood that the Spanish officials in Havana claim the Allianca was within three miles of shore, and that the cruiser had a right to sink her on her refusal to halt.

Jersey Legislators Will Tarry.

TRENTON, March 18.—The legislature will not adjourn sine die next Friday, as had been agreed upon, and it is now quite certain that the time will be extended at least another week. The principal reason for this is that should adjournment take place next Friday there would not be sufficient time in which to pass over the governor's veto any bills which may be passed this week, and which may meet with his excellency's disapproval. There are yet pending a number of bills of a partisan character, but most of them local in their application.

Mrs. Lease for Mayor of Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., March 18.—Quite a stir was caused in political circles here by the announcement that Mrs. Mary A. Lease would be nominated for mayor of Wichita by a citizens' convention, to make the mayoralty fight against the regular Republican nominee. If she accepts, as it is stated she will, the women and the prohibitionists will back her in the fight, and women are already talking about getting suffragist orators of national reputation to hold a rally until the campaign is ended. A hot campaign is looked for.

Three Drowned by a Waterspout.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—Thirty miles from Gadsden, near the Coosa river, a waterspout burst, flooding a valley for three miles. Many houses floated from their foundations, and much live stock drowned. Jacob Alverson, a farmer, his wife and 4-year-old son all lost their lives. Their cabin was near a creek which had swollen into a river and was quickly swept away with its occupants. It is feared several other lives were lost.

Will Make a Fight for His Children.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mr. Aubrey, Chief Justice Fuller's son-in-law, will not contest his wife's application for divorce, but he will endeavor to prevent her having full control of the children, and will also try to prevent her from changing the names of the children to Fuller.

Died from His Injuries.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 18.—Thomas Connors, of Pittsburg, who was struck by a freight train near this city on Friday night, died in the Altoona hospital yesterday afternoon.

Tin Plate Works Resume.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—The Lalance-Grosjean tin plate works, which closed down last December, resumed operations this morning, giving employment to 250 men.

OKLAHOMA METHODS.

An Armed Gang Robs Many People and Murders a Rich Peddler.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 18.—A band of masked highwaymen, armed to the teeth, raided the Yough region from Layton Station to Broadford, murdering Max Samuels, a wealthy Hebrew peddler, and robbing six watchmen on the Pemicky and two farmers, beside ransacking several farmhouses. Officers are in search of the marauders, but they were so thoroughly disguised that it will be impossible for any of their victims to identify them.

Samuels was murdered at Broadford in cold blood, his head being split open by a blow from an ax or a cleaver. The burglars went through his pockets, taking every cent of money and also his watch and other jewelry. They even ripped open his clothing to get at the money he had sewed up in the seams. The murdered man was a very eccentric character. His fortune is estimated anywhere from $30,000 to $50,000, and consists of real estate in Pittsburg, where he lived with his family. He made his money by peddling tin and by some lucky speculations.

After the murder of Samuels the highwaymen crossed the river on the Pemickey bridge and extended their depredations for eight miles along the Pemickey railroad. Friday was pay day on that road, and all the watchmen robbed lost their month's salary.

Respite Arrived Just in Time.

CADDO, I. T., March 18.—Johnson Jacob, the Choctaw, who was sentenced to be shot, has been granted a new hearing. The execution was to have taken place at Pushmatahma court grounds, thirty miles east of here. Jacob had taken an appeal to Judge Everidge, but no decision had been rendered, and preparations for carrying out the sentence were made. Religious services had been held, Jacob had shaken hands with his friends and bade them farewell, had pulled off his coat, painted a spot over his heart, and had taken his seat to await the firing of Sheriff Lawrence's Winchester, when a courier dashed up and handed the respite to the officer.

Rabbi Charged with Embezzlement.

PATERSON, N. J., March 18.—Rev. I. N. Benson, rabbi of the Barnett Memorial temple at Broadway and Straight street, this city, was arrested, charged with embezzlement, and released on bail to await requisition papers from Philadelphia or from Council Bluffs. Rabbi Benson formerly practiced law in Council Bluffs, Ia., where he was given a claim for $385 to collect by Abram Hirsh & Bros., of Philadelphia. He claims to have collected only a part of the money, while Hirsh & Bros. claim the whole amount was collected.

Forty-three Miners Killed.

VIENNA, March 18.—An explosion of firedamp occurred in the Hohenegge mine at Troppau, Austrian Silesia, on Saturday. Two hundred men were in the mine when the explosion occurred, most of whom escaped. Forty-three dead bodies have been recovered. Only six of the miners are now unaccounted for. Archduke Frederick, the owner of the mine, will pay a pension of 100 florins each to the widows. The widows and orphans will also receive a pension from the miners' benevolent fund.

A Quiet Sunday in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The Law and Order league closed up the city yesterday. Slot machines and all such devices were run into the cellars last week. Gambling places have been closed wherever it was possible to shadow them for some time. During the past week the midnight closing law has been strictly enforced. The records show over forty saloonists arrested yesterday for keeping open in violation of the Sunday law.

Spain Won't Do It Again.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Taylor, at Madrid. The Spanish government has given assurance to the United States that there will be no more repetition of such offenses as the firing upon the mail steamer Allianca. The reply of the Spanish government is couched in courteous and temperate phrases.

Protesting Against Sunday Opening.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A mass meeting was held in the Park Avenue Methodist church last night to protest against the opening of saloons on Sunday. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. John Hall, ex-Judge Noah Davis, Dr. James King, A. J. Palmer and the Rev. Ferdinand Iglehart, pastor of the church.

Enforcing Sunday Laws in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Yesterday was the bluest Sunday St. Louis has had within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Sabbath Association had many committees at work and they made purchases in all saloons, groceries, dry goods stores and other establishments that were open and ready to sell.

Premier Rosebery's Health.

LONDON, March 18.—The Morning says that Prime Minister Rosebery has recovered from his recent illness, but that he still suffers from insomnia. His physician has enjoined upon him six months of absolute rest.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

President Cleveland has named the delegates to the international prison congress, which opens in Paris June 10.

Arthur P. Peterson, attorney general of Hawaii under the monarcy, died in exile in San Francisco Saturday night.

Jack Kerry, a well known gambler of Colorado and Iowa cities, has fallen heir to a large estate in Ireland and $300,000 in cash.

While assisting an officer in Baltimore last night, John M. Kessler shot and killed William Sunderland, who wanted to rescue a prisoner.

While lighting the fire with kerosene and gasoline, at St. Paul, Mrs. Frances Sumner and her niece, Miss Nellie Closson, were burned to death.

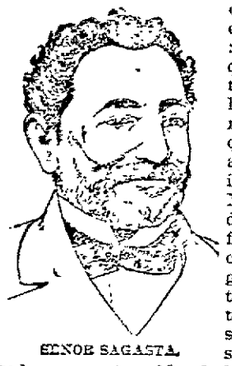
In a fight between cowboys and cattle thieves near Woodward, O. T., "Chip" Baxter and Ed Burwell were killed by the outlaws and James Byron, a cattleman, was badly wounded.

SPAIN'S MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Premier Sagasta Will be Succeeded by General Martinez de Campos.

MADRID, March 18.—The Sagasta ministry has resigned in consequence of the trouble in the chamber of deputies on Saturday, when all the reporters withdrew from the house as a protest against the official defense made by the minister of war of the officers who attacked and wrecked the offices of El Globo, the organ of Senor Castelar.

The ministers decided to resign at a council held last evening. Senor Sagasta subsequently went to the palace and handed the resignations to the queen regent, who accepted them. It is expected that Marshal Martinez de Campos will form a business cabinet. Senor Segasta has declared that it is his intention not to resume the premiership. The Heraldo today says that Marshal de Campos will assume command of the troops in Madrid before he forms a cabinet. General Bermudez Reina, the military governor of Madrid, resigned that position on Saturday.



SENOR SAGASTA.

While the council was sitting last night a deputation of military officers presented itself. It is not known whether the officers were summoned by General Dominguez, the minister of war, or came of their own accord.

Back from the Dead.

RALEIGH, March 18.—J. M. Newcomb, of Petersburg, Va., was believed to have been drowned by falling from a steamer last September, on the way from Baltimore to Norfolk, but he has turned up at Greensboro. His family were in mourning, the courts had declared him dead and $10,000 life insurance had been paid on his life. When Newcomb got out of the water his mind was impaired by exposure and fright, and he wandered from Baltimore to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

Kansas' Latest Murder Mystery.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 18.—Louis Strevil, the aged rancheman whose identification last July by a 25-year-old son whom he had never seen was published as a remarkable romance, was on Saturday found murdered in his house on the ranch. On his person was found $200 in gold and currency, which leads to the belief that he was not killed for what little money he had on his person. To all appearances Strevil was sitting before a stove alone smoking when the murderer crept in through the kitchen door, cut his throat before he could arise, and then fled. The coroner's investigation developed the fact that Strevil's son was to be sole heir.

Great Damage from a Boiler Explosion.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 18.—Low water in one of fourteen boilers at H. N. Slater's South Village woolen mills in Webster, yesterday noon, caused a terrific explosion. The plant and five boilers were ruined and other damage about the works was done. One of the boilers shot up from its foundation, passed through the basement of a factory tenement house and tore a piece off another tenement. Several people narrowly escaped death. J. H. Seyinaski was in one of the boilers cleaning it out, but was little injured. Over 600 are out of employment. Loss $25,000.

Emigrants for Liberia.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—A hundred or more of the negroes who are to migrate to Liberia are scattered along the river front, keeping eager watch for the coming of the ship Horsa, that is to carry them to Africa. There are now nearly three hundred here awaiting the steamship, according to the managers of the movement. Collector Beckwith will make a rigid inspection of the steamship, and if she does not conform with the provisions of the United States ship passenger laws he will refuse clearance papers.

Found Frozen to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 18.—Charles F. Seybolt, of Howells, two miles from this city, went hunting for muskrats last Monday, accompanied by his son. He stopped on the road and secured a bottle of whisky, and then sent the boy back home, saying that he was coming to this city. He did not return and searching parties have been out every day in quest of him. Yesterday afternoon his body was found lying face downward in the snow in an open field, frozen stiff.

Chinese Rations Captured.

PARIS, March 18.—A Shanghai dispatch states that the Japanese army at New Chwany captured all the supplies of provisions, etc., which were intended to last the Chinese three months. They also hold all the outposts from which new supplies could arrive. Thus the Chinese troops in Manchuria will be compelled either to yield or to speedily retreat in the direction of Pekin. It is reported in Shanghai that the British Mediterranean squadron is going to the east.

Thinks Hawaiian Annexation Inevitable.

BUTTE, Mont., March 18.—J. G. Dixon, who had been sent to Honolulu by Chairman McCreary, of the house foreign relations committee, has just returned. While declining to discuss his trip, he admitted making thorough investigation of recent events on the islands, and gives it as his opinion that annexation is inevitable. He says the natives are becoming enthusiastic for annexation, and all favor it except the English residents.

Sixty-five Years a Recluse.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Helen Cummings, known throughout the Catholic world as Sister de Chantal, for over thirty years mother superior of the Visitation convent, in this city, died here yesterday, aged 88. She took the veil at the age of 19, and came upon the streets but twice in the sixty-five years she has been connected with the institution.

HORRORS OF ARMENIA.

Another Chapter Anent the Work of Bloodthirsty Kurds

AS TOLD BY A YOUNG SURVIVOR.

Armenian Women Joined Their Male Defenders in Fighting for the Defense of Their Homes—Little Children Tossed in the Air and Impaled on Daggers.

LONDON, March 18.—The following letter has been received from the special correspondent of the Associated Press, who is examining into the Armenian atrocities. The letter, which bears date of Kars, Feb. 28, says:

An Armenian refugee has just arrived here after many dangers and privations since his escape from his home at Sassoun. His name is Marto, he is a shepherd, 20 years of age, and though belonging to a race made energetic by the rigors of the climate of their native mountains, and inclined to be taciturn to strangers, he spoke of the horrors of Sassoun with such an angry light in his eyes, and all the time simply, straightforwardly, that I could not but feel in listening to his narrative that I was at least listening to the truth.

I gave his words as they fell from his lips after I had told him I wished to know just what happened under his own eyes. He said:

"My name is Marto. I am the son of Stepan. Our family name is called Nelko, and the name of our village is Axhbi. In my neighborhood were also the villages of Khtan, Heting and Guebarash. My village, Axhbi, consisted of seventy houses. Now there remains not a single man, not a single house. All is destroyed. The people are all killed save three families. In my family were nine members. My father was the most considerable man in the village. There were in all four men in our family. My father was the most courageous, and was at the head of the fighting.

"By order of the Vali Kaimadkan Sassoun was attacked by a very great number of Kurds. The Kurds assailed us like wolves, but they could not conquer us. Not only we men took part in the fighting, but all the women, even the old ones—as my mother—tucked up their clothes, armed themselves with daggers and helped us to fight the Kurds. Twenty-one days our battle continued. We beat and were beaten.

"But we showed no sign of defeat or intention to retire from the battle. When we had succeeded in killing some of the Kurds Van Pasha and Vali Kaimadkin sent many regular troops—how many there were I do not know, maybe five, maybe twenty thousand. One thing is very certain there remained no place without some soldiers. They placed cannon and began to fire. We had never before heard the name of cannon, nor had we seen them. At their sound the women fainted, and the shells spread everywhere terror, death and destruction. The troops showed mercy to nobody, neither to children nor old men. The shells mowed down all before them as grass before a scythe. We fled and began to seek refuge in our rocks and caves, but the cannon continued to sweep away everything—stones and men. The flames and smoke of our burning homes reached us in our caverns.

"The commands of the Hamadieh (irregular cavalry) pitched their tents on some of the heights, and with field glasses in their hands they observed the sides of the mountains, and if they perceived near our destroyed houses or behind a stone the head of a man they ordered the cavalry to go there. And the soldiery cut to pieces all they found there, without distinction of age or sex. The heads of the victims were brought as trophies to the commanders.

"The Kurds hunted for children, threw them on the ground and plunged daggers into their bodies. After this they pitched them into the air and turned the daggers in their bodies and threw them against a stone, saying: 'When you are grown you would fight us. Better go into hell.' Then they tramped the bodies under foot.

"The Kurds hunted me to kill me because they knew that I was neither lazy nor sleepy in killing them. We decided, I and my two companions, to fly to Russia. We fled from Sassoun and reached the forest. Entering we heard a heavy and heartrending sigh. Going to the sound we found Miro, from Khtan, a courageous Sassoun man, from whose mouth flowed blood. We took Miro and carried him secretly, but when we reached the wheat field the Kurds saw us and pursued. Then each of us gave a kiss to our dying compatriot and fled. The Kurds took Miro, dragged him into a sheepfold and set fire to it. All was burned.

"My uncle was killed in the fighting. The other members of our family took refuge in a cavern. The place was so difficult to reach that we had to draw up the women and children one by one by ropes.

"After many days of flight we came to the village of Ziz, and then to Edhntape. We were six, and all wore strange clothing. We had coats of moosh and hats of moosh. If we had worn our Sassoun aba (overcoat) and our Sassoun hats the Kurds would have recognized us, and we should have been killed."

I have no doubt Marto told the truth, and it is well for him he is on Russian soil.

Christians Guaranteed Protection.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—The porte replying to a protest from Sir Philip Currie, the British minister, assured him that measures would be taken to protect Christians in Asia Minor. The porte has also assured Mr. Terrell, the American minister, to the same effect.

Fire in an Infirmary.

MILLERSBURG, O., March 18.—The Holmes county infirmary, near this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of $25,000, upon which there was an insurance of $15,000. The forty-six inmates of the institution were rescued with great difficulty, but all were taken out safely.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Talk of Final Adjournment the First Week in May.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—This will be a busy week for the lawmakers. The senate and house have settled down to routine work. This means that the members must stay in their seats and keep a watchful eye on their bills if they desire them to go through. The dispatch with which the pending legislation is being considered would indicate that the session will not continue longer than the middle of May. The talk among those who speak by authority is that a resolution will be offered during the week fixing the final adjournment for the first week in May.

Governor Hastings favors an early adjournment. In this he has the support of Speaker Walton, who is doing what he can to bring it about. The older members of the house say the legislature cannot get away before the first week of June and do its work well. This seems to be generally conceded.

The order of business in the house this evening is consideration of first reading bills and original resolutions. Under the latter head the resolution of Mr. Moore, of Chester, to place upon the calendar his civil service bill negatived by the general judiciary committee, will come up. The Nickell resolution to place on the calendar the amendment to the constitution to abolish spring elections will also be considered this evening.

Among the bills on the calendar for third reading is the Hicks proposition to establish public employment bureaus in cities, under the direction of the bureau of industrial statistics. When the bill was under consideration on second reading it was amended so as to not make it compulsory. There is still strong objection to it and efforts will be made to kill it.

The Farr compulsory bill will be read the first time in the senate this evening.

Detective Joined a Thieving Gang.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—For six months an organized gang of thieves has been terrorizing the seaport town of Beaufort to such an extent that no one felt safe. All the principal stores and many dwellings have been robbed. A detective was employed who got in with the burglars and joined them in breaking into a store. Four of the gang were captured and are in jail.

Conductor Goodman Acquitted.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—Conductor A. Goodman, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, who has been on trial here for the murder of Colonel H. C. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, Va., was acquitted by the jury on Saturday. This was the second trial of the case, the first having resulted in a second degree verdict and a sentence of eighteen years.

Speedy Racers Matched.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—All the details of the Dr. Rice-Simmons match race have been settled. The race will take place April 20, rain or shine. Both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Foster have deposited $750 with the fair grounds association. After the race the winner gets back his $750, while the fair grounds retain the other $750 for track rental. The winner also takes the entire gate receipts. In addition there is a side bet. Simmons is to carry 106 and Dr. Rice 116 pounds. Fred Taral has been engaged to ride Dr. Rice and in all probability Thorpe will ride Simmons.

Britannia Defeats Ailsa.

MONTE CARLO, March 18.—The Monaco regatta opened yesterday, and the principal event, the race for the prize offered by the Prince of Monaco, was won by the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, which managed to give A. Barclay Walkers' new racer, the Ailsa, her first defeat. The Britannia's victory, however, did not create the greatest enthusiasm among impartial yachtsmen, for the reason that it was gained in a poor trial of the qualities of the respective boats, and was partly due to the Ailso holding her opponent too cheaply.

To Wed an Orleans Princess.

LONDON, March 18.—The Paris correspondent of the The Daily News takes for granted the betrothal of Princess Helene, of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, to the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, and says that the wedding will take place privately in England. The royalists are excited over the reports of the betrothal. A dispatch from Rome says that King Humbert has given his consent to the marriage, and the pope does not object.

Destroyed a Big Illicit Still.

LEXINGTON, March 18.—Deputy United States Marshals Colyer and Burton of Louisville, Cockrell of Mt. Sterling and Drake of Jackson, with a half dozen special deputies, have just returned from their raid in the mountains. They visited Morgan, Wolfe and Knott counties, and on Grassy creek, in Morgan county, found and destroyed a 11,000 gallon still. The proprietors of the still escaped without even being seen.

Strangled to Death by Smoke.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. John Hogue died in her miserable shanty across the river from here, and investigation showed that she died of strangulation, caused by inhaling smoke. During the night the stovepipe became clogged, filling the room with smoke. Mrs. Hogue suffered from asthma, and being unable to leave her pallet, slowly strangled to death.

Bond Robber Duke Convicted.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 18.—In the Blair county court Thomas Duke was convicted of robbing the office of the Altoona city treasurer and stealing $8,000 worth of bonds. Solomon Wood was acquitted of the same crime. The jury did not believe the evidence of Tillie Potter, Wood's sweetheart, who testified that Solomon had confessed his guilt.

Little Tots Intoxicated.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 18.—The two children of Patrick Kroud, of Tuxedo Park, a boy aged 5 and a girl aged 3 years, found a bottle of whisky on the table during the absence of the mother and drank freely of it. Both became intoxicated, and the little girl, in attempting to go downstairs, fell headlong, sustaining fatal injuries.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Under the Walls of a Falling Round House at Toledo.

THREE MEN DEAD, NINE INJURED.

The Twelve Men Were Endeavoring to Extinguish a Fire When, Without a Moment's Warning, the Walls Collapsed. Two Crushed Beyond Recognition.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—The round house of the Wabash Railroad company in this city, located at the foot of South street in Dock front, burned to the ground between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Three-quarters of an hour after the first alarm was sent the southwest wall of the building, sixty feet in circumference, fell in, burying twelve men underneath it. Two of them were instantly killed, a third died a short time after being taken out of the debris and the others were all badly hurt, one probably fatally. All but one, John Bowen, were employes of the Wabash.

The dead—R. H. Bohlman, aged 56, painter, married, six children; J. J. Preston, aged 35, car inspector, married, six children; John Bowen, aged 18, inspector.

The injured—John Leary, machinist, arm crushed and skull fractured, may die; F. H. Howard, general foreman eastern division, head bruised, face cut and slightly burned, will recover; Patrick McDonough, fireman, skull fractured and shoulder broken, will recover; Martin Greenburg, car repairer, head cut, will recover; Harry Zimmerman, painter, legs sprained and body bruised; Louis Becker, painter, head bruised and shoulder sprained; Henry Gerding, car repairer, head bruised and cut; T. C. Lauer, truck foreman, head and neck sprained and head cut; Jasper Becker, painter, head and shoulders cut.

The first alarm of fire came by telephone to the district offices at 10:10 a. m. General Foreman Howard summoned the company's private fire department, consisting of fifteen men, to the scene, and a stream of water was directed towards the blazing cupola. A heavy wind was blowing, and the fire soon ate its way down to the roof.

When Fire Chief Mayo reached the fire he saw there was danger of the flames reaching the oil house and repair shop and the Wabash elevator, all in close proximity, and he immediately sent in a general alarm.

Meanwhile the road's fire company had directed its efforts towards smothering the flames in the southeast end of the structure, which menaced the oil house, and the fire at this point was held fairly in check. The roof was already ablaze and threatened to collapse every moment, but the falling of the walls was not at this time anticipated. The iron braces supporting the roof expanded in the intense heat and the frail frame covering gave way with a muffled roar, falling in on the stalled engines.

At this moment the southwest wall, eighteen feet high and eighteen inches thick, was seen to totter outward from the lateral pressure of the falling roof, and a yell went up to apprise of their danger the fifteen at work at this portion of the building. The warning came too late, and twelve of the men were buried in a pile of brick several feet high. That only two were killed outright was nothing short of miraculous. Streams of water were poured on the smoking debris, and as soon as possible the work of rescue began.

Preston and Bowen were buried completely, and were dead some time before their bodies were reached. They were badly crushed, Bowen's features being unrecognizable. Bohlman was taken out in an unconscious condition and removed to his home, where he died a few hours afterward. By this time half a dozen persons had reached the scene, and attention was directed toward caring for the injured. Leary, the machinist, was found to be the worst sufferer, and it was feared he would scarcely live out the day. The others, though badly used up, will recover.

The firemen had a stubborn fight with the now doomed round house, the heavy wind greatly aiding the flames. At noon the fire was practically under control, after destroying all that was inflammable of the building.

The property loss is estimated at $100,000; probably insured. The round house, which had a capacity of twenty locomotives, contained only six engines, and these were all badly damaged. A Wheeling and Lake Erie coal car and Baltimore and Ohio box car were consumed.

Probably a Wife Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Charley Rice, a variety actor, well known on the Pacific coast, was found in a street near his lodging house yesterday morning blowing a police whistle. He said his wife was dead upstairs. Investigation revealed a horrible sight. The woman's throat had been cut with a razor from ear to ear, her head being all but severed from her body, and the bloody razor hidden under a pile of clothes. Rice said that he left the room for a short time, and on returning found his wife dead. Quarrels between the couple were frequent. The woman deserted her husband for Rice several years ago. She was known on the stage as Cora Everett.

Spanish Victory in Manilla.

MADRID, March 18.—Advices from Manilla are to the effect that the Spanish forces under the command of General Sarrado have defeated the Malay Mussulmans at Mindanao. The enemy lost 108 killed, including the sultan of Mindanao and his son. The Spanish loss was two officers and fifteen men killed and twenty-one officers and 172 men wounded. The Spaniards captured four cannon and a number of rifles.

A Warning from the Dead.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Frank McFarlane, a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, was found dead in Washington park by two park policemen. Investigation showed that McFarlane had shot himself twice through the left breast. In a letter addressed to the public he warns all honest men to beware of the board of trade.

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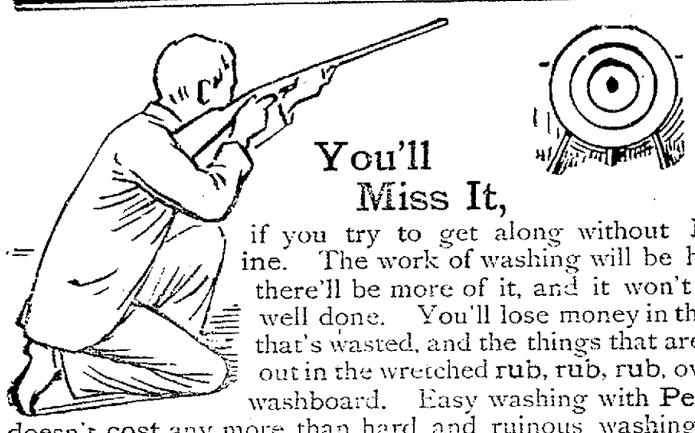

You'll Miss It,

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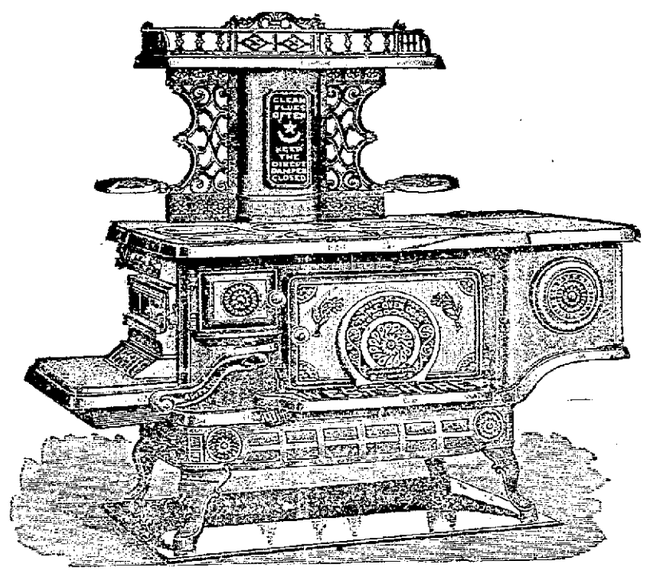

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The Duchess of York Now Leads the Smart Set of London.

The third woman in all England, the young Duchess of York, is now the leader of the London smart set. She has supplanted her mother-in-law, the Princess of Wales, as the arbiter of fashion, and although she seems to be a very plain and ordinary young woman her doings and sayings are now made a great deal of by the courtiers who idolize royalty. Owing to the queen's poor health and advanced years, the Prince and Princess of Wales have long been the show sovereigns and the fashion leaders of England, but the princess now seems content to resign the leadership of fashion to younger hands, and the court dressmakers, furriers, milliners, bootmakers and outfitters speak enthusiastically of the Duchess of York as the true arbiter of the present and future fashions. Her costumes are described as fully in the society press as those of the princess, and it is believed the latter will now devote more of her time to her charitable enterprises and give less of it to the frivolities of fashion.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

The young duchess has a great deal of tact, and her ability as a social leader has led the queen to favor her ambition, it is said. She is about 5 feet 7 inches tall and has a strong, well formed figure. She has few fads, pet interests or enthusiasms, but is rather bright and intellectual. She is very particular about her footwear and it is alleged has 60 pairs of shoes, boots and slippers to choose from. Like a great many plain women, she has a pretty foot, and she never injures it by incasing it in tight shoes. For winter wear she is fond of fur lined shoes, and one of her favorite pairs has a lining of soft white fur, and up the front and around the tops outside are strips of glossy sealskin. She is fond of athletic sports and takes no stock in the new woman as she is exploited by Sarah Grand and other writers. Her baby, born last June, is a sturdy little fellow, and, it is said, plainly shows his Teck blood.

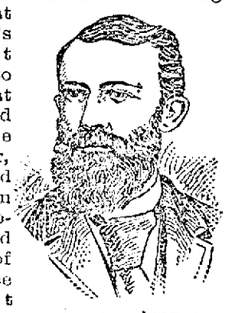
SENATOR DOLPH'S SUCCESSOR.

The Political and Business Career of George Washington McBride.

George Washington McBride, the new United States senator from Oregon and the successor of Joseph N. Dolph, is without doubt one of the pluckiest and most determined men in Oregon. Ill health and accident have done their best to kill him, but no physical ailment seems able to paralyze his industry or check his ambition. He has been an invalid all his life and a cripple for a number of years, but never for an instant has he ceased clambering up fame's ladder.

He was born in Yam Hill county, Or., and is 41 years of age. His father was Dr. James McBride, an Oregon pioneer who was minister to the Sandwich Islands in 1864 and one of the first Americans to urge annexation. Young McBride endeavored to study law, but ill health compelled him to abandon his legal career. Upon partially recovering his health he engaged in business and soon became the leading merchant of St. Helen's, the county seat of Columbia county.

The county is a Democratic stronghold, but so great was McBride's popularity that he was elected to the legislature at the age of 26 and was at once chosen speaker, an office he held several terms. In 1887 the Republicans elected him secretary of state, an office worth about $17,000 a year, at the same time that the Democrats first elected Pennoyer governor. About this time McBride was thrown from a wagon and received injuries to his hip that crippled him for life. He suffered great pain from the injury and for a long time discharged the duties of his office from a sick bed. In the next campaign the Democrats again elected Pennoyer governor, and McBride was re-elected by a majority of 10,000. Not long ago his hip was operated upon, and although he is still compelled to use crutches his health is improved.



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KNIGHTED BY KING CARLOS.

Promoter Rhodes Rewarded For His Kindness to the King's Commissioner.

The latest Chicagoan to corral a title from one of the monarchs of the effete east is J. Foster Rhodes, who was recently knighted by King Carlos of Portugal and received from his majesty's hands the decoration of the Order of Christ of Portugal. Mr. Rhodes is a real estate dealer and a promoter of sky scraping Chicago office buildings and hotels. During the World's fair he was very kind to Senor Ribero, the royal Portuguese commissioner to the exposition, and Senor Ribero, before he left Chicago, asked Mr. Rhodes' permission to present his name to the king.

J. FOSTER RHODES.

Mr. Rhodes thanked his friend, but intimated that as a plain, democratic Yankee he had little use for a title and practically declined the honor. Not long ago Mr. Rhodes decided to take a trip abroad, and learning that his steamer would stop at Lisbon, he wrote Senor Ribero that he would pay him a brief visit. The grateful Portuguese was delighted, and the moment Mr. Rhodes landed Ribero rushed him off to the imperial palace, where the Chicagoan was made Sir J. Foster Rhodes with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 14, 1850, and is of German descent. His father was a Methodist clergyman, and Rhodes received his early education at St. Mary's institute, Dayton, O. He began his business career as a messenger in the Cincinnati banking house of Andrews, Bissell & Co., and by strict devotion to business was promoted in six years to be cashier of the institution. In 1874 he removed to Chicago and was associated with the Hibernian Banking association for four years. He then studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1877, and after practicing six years began promoting fireproof building enterprises. He built the Rialto, Commerce, Traders' Commercial, Continental and other big sky scrapers, and a number of hotels and apartment houses.

A VERY ADVANCED WOMAN.

Bright Career of Mrs. Dickinson, President of the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, the new president of the National Council of Women of the United States, is a fine speaker, a skilled parliamentarian, a novelist and poet of marked talent, and a well known educator. She was born in New England and became a teacher when a mere girl. She was earnest and ambitious, and desiring to acquire an elaborate education sought admission

MARY LOWE DICKINSON.

to various institutions of learning, but sought in vain. At the age of 24 she went abroad to procure what she was denied at home, and studied for seven years in France, Germany and Italy. The general arts and educational methods abroad particularly claimed her attention, and on her return to America she resumed teaching in New York.

About this time she was married to John B. Dickinson, a New Yorker banker, and for a time she devoted a great deal of her energy and money to philanthropic work. Then her husband died, his wealth was swept away, and she renewed her early educational and literary activity. Her ability as a teacher won for her a warm welcome in Denver, and for a time she filled the endowed chair of English literature at the university in Denver. When the rarefied air of Denver compelled her to vacate her post, she was made emeritus professor, and the chair she had occupied was given her name.

She has been secretary of the woman's branch of the American Bible society and national superintendent of the department of higher education in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and for two years she was president of the National Woman's Indian association. When the King's Daughters was started in 1886, she was one of the ten original founders of the organization, and she is now general secretary of the International League of King's Daughters. She does not belong to any woman suffrage organization, but she is heartily in sympathy with all movements for good government, and during the recent reform campaign in New York city spoke in the interests of the reform crusade. She is the author of several novels, poems and short stories of merit and is the editor of the magazine published by the King's Daughters.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—While Charles Gardner, of Callicoon Depot, was hauling timber from the Rielly tract, a few days ago, the choppers felled a tree which came down on the backs of the team, injuring one of them so that it soon died.

—The issue at Monticello's corporation election will be water works. The village voted, last year, to bond for $20,000 for a system of water works but those who are opposed to water have reopened the question by nominating a ticket headed by P. R. Pelton for President, the candidates on which are pledged not to issue bonds. The ticket of those who favor water is headed by D. S. Avery.

—There is still an abundance of snow in the vicinity of Monticello. On the Monticello and White Lake Turnpike at the fair ground's hill, a roadway is shoveled through a drift a hundred feet long and in many places from fifteen to twenty feet deep, and still a longer one at the hill just east of the Kinne grist mill which is about two hundred feet long and will average twenty feet.—*Republican.*

—While excavating for the improvements at the Monticello Court House, Andrew Sparks found a Spanish coin of the date of 1779.

—Levi Terwilliger, who has been in the beer bottling business at Monticello, has sold his business to George Coberger, of Callicoon.

—C. M. Bonnell has purchased the interest of his father's estate in the Liberty flouring mills.

—Miss Susie Grant, of Liberty, slipped and fell on one of the village's streets, Thursday, and broke her ankle.

—Frank M. Sprague and Charles S. Payne have been nominated for President of the village of Liberty.

—The *Register* is of the opinion that a milk condensery would be a great boon to Liberty farmers and a good thing for the parties building it.

—Creameryman Cook, who also has a cider mill, is building a large tank with a glass top in the roof of his building. Cider will be pumped into it, which process will quickly turn it to vinegar.—*Callicoon Democrat.*

THE WILLOW HAD SPROUTED.

A Veracious Tale Concerning Chairs Made from Green Stuff

Unionville Correspondence Wantage Recorder

Friend Titus lives among us. He makes chairs. Sometime since he cut some willows growing in front of his door. Chair timber is scarce and hard to get so Sam utilized his willow and made it into chairs beautiful to look upon. These he sold to a neighboring village merchant, who stored them in a damp basement. Some weeks after he took a customer down stairs to inspect his stock What was his surprise to find his chairs out in leaf. Ordinary sewing rocking chairs had attained the size and dignity of Boston rockers.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Farm Help in Good Supply—To Move to Pine Bush—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The farmers in this locality are beginning to look out for their next summer's help, which seems to be in good supply.

—Mr. Alexander Crawford will remove from the T. A. Mills place to the R. L. Brown place near Pine Bush. Mrs. Crawford is Mrs. Brown's only daughter and she expects to take up her home with her mother to see that she is cared for during the remainder of her days.

—It is generally understood that our next operator and station agent will be a young man. If so, there will be some attraction at the depot for the young ladies of this place.

—Mr. D. B. Myers has had a very severe attack of the grip, and, I am sorry to say, is not improving rapidly.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd had a very pleasant party of friends and neighbors, a few evenings ago.

—Mr. Fred Hulse, of New York, was in this place, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

—Andrew Crans has done a good job in trimming the shade trees and clearing up along the highway.

—Miss Emma Ireland is visiting friends in New York city.

—Mr. Martin Gregory is visiting at the residence of S. G. Stage. He has given up farming and will go to New York to engage in a more lucrative business.

—Samuel Gass will also give up farming April 1st. and move from George Brown's farm to W. D. Brown's house and engage in trucking.

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ORANGE COUNTY NOTARIES

List of Notaries Public Appointed by the Governor for Two Years from March 30, 1895

Following is the list of notaries for Orange county, appointed by the Governor, whose terms of office commence March 30, 1895, and expire March 30th, 1897.

Middletown—Chas. J. Boyd, Chas. B. Buckley, Ira L Case, Isaac R. Clements, Edward E. Conkling, John Cochran, Wilbur H. Combs, George H. Decker, Daniel Finn, Judson A. Hoar, Theron N. Little, David B. Luckey, Samuel A. Kane, Jabez C. Mullison, Stephen W. Robertson, Edwin S. Merrill, Theodore L. Reeve, William F. Royce, William B. Royce, Charles Horton Smith, Howard M. Starr, Archibald Taylor, William Vanamee, Dewitt VanZandt, John A. Wallace, John L. Wiggins, Benjamin V. Wolf.

Goshen—Louis Bedell, Frank J. Edwards, Charles J. Everett, H. Clark Horton, Joseph W Gott, Jacob W. Hayne, James F. Hoffman, Henry V. D. Hoyt, Joseph Merritt, William D. Mills, John P. Monell, John Wallace, Aaron V. D. Wallace.

Newburgh—John H. Bancroft, Horatio B. Beckman, Caleb Birch, Jr., George R. Brewster, Harry A. Bartlett, George B. Carver, Frank H. Cassedy, Samuel E. Dimmick, William P. Donahue, Darwin W. Esmond, Maria W. Fawcett, Thomas Good, Charles T. Goodrich, Henry Kohl, Benjamin McClung, Lewis W. Y. McCroskery, William H. Hyndman, Charles L. C. Kerr, William Johnston McKay, John B. Mason, Thos. V. Reilly, Seward U. Round, Elmer E. Roosa, Edmund Sanxay, James B. Scott, Samuel E. Shipp, Louis S. Sterrit, Willard M. Terpening, William A. C. Toohey, Frank W. Tompkins, C. L. Waring, William J. Wygant, Clarence B. Moss.

Port Jervis—Edward C. Beirne, Wilton Bennett, Dayton T. Cox, William H. Crane, George W. Dowe, Martin C. Everitt, Oliver P. Gillson, Daniel Holbrook, George J. Hubbard, Frank Lybolt, William E. McCormick, William Rooney, R. Edward Schofield, William E. Scott.

Warwick—Fred. C. Carey, William F. Dunning, Lewis J. Stage, Livingston Rutherford, John W. Sanford, Samuel S. VanSaun.

Walden—Silas B. Fowler, Lewis Hasbrouck, Irving H. Loughran, Charles W. Sadlier, Willis C. Stevens.

Middlehope—William D. Barnes.

Circleville—Harrison Bull.

Leptondale—John W. Bushfield.

Thompson Ridge—Jeremiah E. Barnes.

Unionville—Nathan C. Hanford.

Tuxedo Park—Edwin Clark Kent.

Mountainville—Charles Ketcham.

Cuddebackville—Charles H. Norris.

Cornwall—Frank C. Miller.

East Coldenham—Addison C. Ormsbee.

Central Valley—Charles Rivenburg.

Florida—Mortimer L. Mapes.

New Hampton—Reuben C. Mead.

Huguenot—James F. Seybolt.

Amity—William J. Sly.

Blooming Grove—Benjamin C. Seare.

Washingtonville—Henry Seacord.

Lawton—James D. Stevens.

Florida—Russell H. Vernon.

West Point—William Ward.

Central Valley—Irving Washburn.

Amity—James E. Waterbury.

Montgomery—John Flavel Wilkin.

Chester—John P. Bull, Ezra T. Jackson, Jonas D. Millspaugh.

Fort Montgomery—Aaron R. Clark.

Highland Mills—James P. Lent, George Cromwell, Henry Hall, Myers Pendleton.

Highland Falls—Henry Darcy, Moses F. Nelson.

Cornwall-on-Hudson—John Donohue, Henry B. Roome, Reeve Ketcham.

Vail's Gate—William J. Cushing.

Otisville—James Easton.

Southfields—J. Spencer Ford.

Slate Hill—Charles C. Fullerton.

Cornwall—Amos H. Hallett.

Westtown—Thomas J. Harden.

Washingtonville—John F. Graham.

Greenwood Lake—James Hall.

"Caprice" By Local Talent.

Mr. Odell Hathaway is arranging for the production of the four act comedy "Caprice," for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. It is to be given at the Casino, April 25th and 26th. The cast will include some of the best local talent. "Caprice" was played by Mrs. Minnie Maddern-Fiske, for several seasons.

The Kilgour Bluestone Quarries.

The troubles of John F. Kilgour, of Passaic, over the Delaware Valley bluestone quarries have been settled by the appointment of John Kennell, of Passaic, and W. B. Gourley, of Paterson, as trustees. Mr. Kilgour will be the general manager of the quarries.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The first ten days of March cut away the ice in the Delaware to such an extent that it is now more than likely to go out without forming any bad gorges.

—The stone business along the O and W. promises to be brisk, but workmen will be compelled to work for lower wages than they have been paid for some time past. The owners of some of the quarries have reduced the wages of cutters twenty-five cents a day.

—Ex-Sheriff Winner says that his prosecutors have had their day and that he will retaliate in such a way that they will feel it. That means that there will be more litigation as soon as the wheels of the law can be got in mash.

—A great portion of the increased earnings of the O. and W. comes from its coal business. The managers builded better than they knew when they built the Scranton branch, for ever since its completion it has paid far better than any other portion of the road. The coal from that section always sells readily, and the company keeps at all times a big stock on the car at Hancock Junction and other points, ready to be hitched to at short notice.

—But little lumber will be rafted down the Delaware the coming spring. The snow came so deep, early in the winter, that at the present prices for lumber in the down river markets a good deal of it is left in the woods. There is so much snow along the upper Delaware that, should it go away gradually, it will keep the river up to a rafting freshet until the first of May. The snow is three feet deep in the woods where it fell. Middletown people had better not make garden for the next ten days yet.

—The thaw that came about the first of the month opened up all the small trout streams to such an extent as to give the fish a better chance than they otherwise would have had after so severe a winter. The trouting season promises to be late owing to the great amount of snow that will be held back until late in the spring. Deep snows along the trout streams always makes poor fishing. There will be plenty of trout up here for all who will come at the right time. Some get the fishing fever so bad that they rush away as soon as the law is off, and as a matter of course go home with empty creels and very much disgusted. We have often heard of people going a great ways for wool and coming home shorn. It is the same with those who go trouting at the wrong time.

—Squire Darbee, of Rockland, and a jury of six men, good and true, and every mother's son of them mad as March hares that they should have been called upon to decide so frivolous a matter, listened to the dog poisoning case of Hardenberg against Huggins, Thursday last. The dog certainly died, but as no post mortem examination was held the jury could not agree as to whether it was from poison or old age or some other cause, and brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Before you can prove that your neighbor has poisoned your dog it is necessary to have a chemical analysis made of the dog's stomach in order to find out the cause of its death, and as most dogs are not worth enough to pay the chemist it is more profitable in the long run, if your dog dies suddenly, to assume that it died of old age than to try and fasten responsibility for its death on your neighbor.

—There is a vast host of people in cities and large towns who are dependent upon charity for food, clothing and shelter. There are thousands of farmers all over this broad land of ours in need of help outdoors and in the house and who cannot get either at reasonable prices. Delaware county farmers are now paying from $20 to $26 and board for able bodied men for the next eight months. That county, with its numerous acid factories and stone quarries, seems to be the shortest of farm help of any that the Ontario and Western runs through. At present prices for butter and milk the dairy farmer is having a pretty tough time of it. And when we consider that many of them are badly in debt it is not surprising that so much real estate is changing hands at low prices. The farm hand that gets the prices named above is likely, providing he is of a saving disposition, to have more clear money at the end of the term than his employer. Should relief not come quickly, either in the shape of lower wages for help or better prices for farm produce, at least half of our farms will be in the Sheriff's hands.

RUSTICUS.

Are You Ever Annoyed.

By a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

LECTURE ON ST. PATRICK.

By Rev. Father Butler at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph's Church was crowded, last night, to hear Rev. Father Butler's lecture on "St. Patrick, his character, his apostleship, and the merciful providence of God to the Irish people and their faith." It was a complete history of the life of Ireland's patron saint, from his boyhood up, and was an eloquent tribute to his character, and his achievements for the Irish people and the cause of religion.

Father Butler is a very pleasing speaker and held the attention of his audience from the opening until the close of the address.

A Remedy For the Elm Pest.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Hon. James G. Graham has been in correspondence with the Mayor of New Haven in regard to the treatment accorded the elm trees in that city. And, now, he has begun an experiment upon an elm tree in front of his home on Liberty street. The tree has been girdled by a piece of canvas, holding in place a circle of straw, cut short, against the tree. All around the outside of the canvas strip is plastered a goodly supply of printer's ink. It is believed that this treatment will prevent the ravages of the elm worm and will save the tree from destruction. In New Haven the method has been very successful.

How Binghamton's Banks Were Looted.

The Chenango Valley Savings Bank and Broome County National Bank, of Binghamton, occupied the same banking room and had the same officers. The books of the Savings Bank show deposits of $170,000 in the National Bank, but the books of the latter contain no entries of Savings Bank deposits. Considering the possibilities of such a system of bookkeeping and banking, it is a wonder that both banks were not looted long ago.

An Escaped Lunatic Changes Railroad Signals.

A patient escaped from the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, Thursday night. He was formerly a railroad man and made his way to Rhinecliff, where he began to change the switch lights and signals in the Hudson River yard. He was caught before anything serious resulted from his mischief.

A Local Insurance Company Incorporated.

The Ulster Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, to do business in the town of Ulster and three school districts of the town of Saugerties, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, Friday.

The Bowling Craze.

The bowling craze has caught the town for sure. It has affected all classes and conditions of people, old and young alike. Parties who wanted to play, Saturday, waited hours at Randall's for a chance at the alleys.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward: for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WILL PAY THE INCOME TAX,

The great mass of the people may be said to be utterly indifferent as to the outcome of the contention before the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the tax on incomes created by the late Congress,—indifferent because, as is thought, only a small number, estimated to be but two per cent of the country's entire population, is to be affected by it.

Were all the people as much exercised over this new tax as are those designated to be within its scope, it would have to be collected at bayonet point, or its enforcement abandoned through sheer force of numbers in opposition. No edict of the Supreme Court would then be of any avail.

As it is, were those who will be directly mulcted by it to rise in resistance to its non-Americanism, to its invasion of rights, privileges and prerogatives ever held sacred by freemen, they would be crushed into subjection by that vast preponderating majority of their fellow citizens, fooled into believing they have been let go scot free of the tax.

Fooled, yes, for there never yet was tax devised that the body of the people did not have to share in the burden of,—and more times had to bear the whole of. They won't have to make returns to Collectors of Internal Revenue. No, but they will have to pay the tax upon the income of the flour trust, of the beef trust, of the white lead trust, of the cordage trust, of the tobacco trust, of the oil trusts, of the leather trust, of the whiskey trust and on the profits of the combined brewers. Not a yard of calico or cloth, not a blanket, not a tool, whether for the tilling of land or for handcraft or labor, but will cost the more because of this tax upon income, which knaves, demagogues and fools tell the struggling majority will fall only upon the rich minority.

Released from an Asylum by Judge Brown's Order.

William Harris, aged twenty-eight years, an inmate of the Criminal Insane Asylum at Matteawan, was released by Judge Brown at Special Term in Newburgh, Saturday, the Judge deciding that he is not now insane and that his term of imprisonment has expired. Dr. Allison, of the Matteawan Hospital, testified that Harris is still insane and unfit to be at large.

Grateful Acknowledgements.

Allow us through the columns of the ARGUS to express our hearty thanks to the firemen and to our neighbors and friends who rendered such valuable assistance during the fire, on Saturday afternoon.

W. V. LUCKEY,
A. T. BOWLER.

The undersigned desire, through the ARGUS, to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors in Pine Bush for many acts of kindness during the illness and since the death of their son, Charles E. Mintram

MR. AND MRS. E. MINTRAM.

Suing Newburgh's Electric Road for Heavy Damages.

Misses Emily and Lillian Moses are suing the Newburgh Electric Railroad respectively for $10,000 and $25,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Pauline Moses and the injuries to themselves, which resulted from the trolley accident of July 4th 1894. Col. Dickey, attorney for the rail road, made application, Saturday, for a personal and physical examination of plaintiffs before trial.

A New Veterinary Surgeon in Town.

Dr. S Glassen, of New York, late a veterinary surgeon in the United States Army, has located in Middletown, and has opened an office at Wilkison's livery stables.

Old Photograph Parties.

A new amusement at the social parties in Port Jervis is for the guests to bring with them the oldest pictures of themselves. The pictures are placed together and mixed up and then each guest writes the name of the person each picture is supposed to represent.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. Minard Crist, of Pine Bush, was stricken with paralysis. Friday, and has since been unconscious and it is believed cannot recover. Mr. Crist is an uncle of Mr. Moses Crist, of this city.

Building the Walden Electric Road.

The work of constructing the electric railroad from Orange Lake to Walden was begun to-day, and it is expected to have it in operation by May 15th. The Hogans, who built the Orange Lake road, are the contractors.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SPAIN HAS NOT ANSWERED.

Secretary Gresham Expects That She Will Take Time for Investigation.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is authoritatively announced at the State Department that Secretary Gresham has not received any reply from the Spanish Government to his note of protest and statements to the contrary are not true. It is further stated that the department does not look for an immediate reply, as the Spanish Government will take time to thoroughly investigate.

SPANIARDS BACK DOWN.

San Guilly Will Have a Civil Trial As Is the Right of American Citizenship.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 18—The State Department is informed that the Spanish government has acceded to the contention of the government tha San Guilly, a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in Cuba as a revolutionist, shall be tried by civil court and not by court martial.

THE ALLIANCA INCIDENT.

Capt Crossman Denies that His Vessel Received a Steam Launch on the Cuban Coast.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Captain Crossman, of the steamer Alliance, denies that his vessel either sent or received a steam launch when off the coast of Cuba, on her recent trip. This denial is brought out by statements of passengers of the steamer Olivettee, which has arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Havana, which are to the effect that it was semi-officially reported in Havana, that a launch had left the Alliance when she was off the coast of Cuba.

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Irish societies celebrated St. Patricks Day today in this city and Brooklyn by parades. The weather is fine.

FAILURE OF A BIG WESTERN BANK

BY UNITED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The National Bank, of Kansas City, failed, this morning. The capital stock of the bank is $1,000,0000.

Father McClancy in Port Jervis.

(From the Port Jervis Gazette.)

Rev. J. P. McClancy, pastor of St Joseph's Church, Middletown, delivered the sermon at the lenten devotions in St. Mary's Church in this village, Friday evening. The subject of the sermon was the 'Death of Christ." Father McClancy's reputation as a lecturer is well established in Port Jervis, and he was greeted by a large congregation who listened with much interest to his scholarly, well delivered and highly beneficial sermon.

To Put In Two More Bowling Alleys.

Mr. William Randall began work, to-day, on two more bowling alleys in his building on Mill street. So great is the popularity of the game, just now, that the two alleys originally put in by Mr. Randall will not begin to accommodate all who wish to play. The new alleys will be completed at the earliest possible moment.

Nervousness

Is only another name for impure blood, for no person is weak and nervous whose blood is perfectly pure.

When the blood is full of the germs of disease, and lacking in the red corpuscles which give it vitality, when it fails to properly nourish the organs and tissues of the body, what can you expect but that tired feeling and nervousness?

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THE CHAIR STILL VACANT.

Mr. Rogers Still Refuses to Act as President of the Board of Water Commissioners

A recess meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, but it was barren of results.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Mr. D. F. Seward, who invited Mr. W. H. Rogers, the President-elect, to take the chair.

Mr. Rogers declined to do so, stating that he could not accept the office. He moved that the Board proceed to the election of a President.

The motion was not seconded and the Clerk declined to entertain it, as a President had already been elected and there was no vacancy.

Several members of the Board urged Mr. Rogers to take the chair. He was the unanimous choice of the Board and his election would please the people.

Mr. Rogers said the presidency properly belonged to the senior member of the Board.

Mr. Boak said the vote at the meeting for organization did not indicate that the members of the Board thought so.

It was voted to have cross sections of Monhagen and Highland lakes taken, that their capacity at different depths of water may be known.

On motion of Mr. Stratton a recess was taken until April 6th.

THE BOGIE MAN AND THE SMALL BOY.

A Youngster's Explanation That Satisfied the Truant Officer.

A small boy was intently watching the donkeys, ponies, bloodhounds, Little Eva and other attractions of the Uncle Tom's Cabin parade, Thursday. To him approached the bogie man and demanded to know why he was not at school. The little fellow, before whose eyes flitted the visions of handcuffs, shackels, prison cells, the scourge and other implements of torture was at first too frightened to answer, but at last managed to say between his sobs: "They won't let me go to school 'cause my sisters got the measles. I went to school and they told me to go home and not come back. Please, Mister, don't run me in. I'm little Johnnie Bradner."

The bogie man started at once for the North End in quest of a bold, bad eight-year-old truant who was supposed to have his lair in that part of town.

Changes in the Regents' Course.

The Regents have added six more subjects to those required to earn a Regents' diploma. The academic course will, after September of next year, be four years long, instead of three.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 18, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	99⅜	97¼	97¼
A. T. & S. F.	4¼	4	4¼
C. B. & Q.	72¾	71¾	71¾
Chicago Gas	72½	70⅞	71
D. L. & W.	160½	160	160
Dis. & Cat. F.	12¼	11¼	11⅞
Erie	8¾	8¼	8¼
General Electric	30¼	29⅜	29¾
L. & N.	49½	48¾	49¼
L. S.	137¾	136¾	137
M. P.	20¾	20¼	20⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	34¾	33¾	33¾
N. Y. C.	94¾	94	94⅜
N. W.	91	89½	90⅜
N. P. Pfd.	15¾	15¼	15⅝
O. & W.	16¾	16¼	16⅜
Manhattan	108¾	108¼	108¼
Southern R'y	10⅝	10¾	10¾
P. & R.	9¾	8¾	8¾
R. I.	63½	62¾	63¼
C. M. & St. P.	56¾	55¾	56¼
U. P.	8¾	8¾	8¾
W. Union	88½	88¼	88⅜
U. S. Cordage	5¾	5	5¾
Nat. Lead	30½	29¾	30
May Wheat	56¾	55¾	56¾
May Corn	46¾	45¾	46¾
May Oats	29¾	29¼	29¾
May Pork	$12 05	$11 75	$11 95
May Lard	6 82	6 75	6 80

DIED.

MILLS—Near VanBurenville, in the town of Wallkill, March 16th, '95, of pneumonia, Maurice B., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D Mills, aged two years, five months. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Anna J. Beakes. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

AUSTIN—At Ridgebury, March 18 h, '95, Phllinda (Wickham), wife of M. B. Austin, in her forty-seventh yea . Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at on -thi ty o'clock, at the Ridgebury Methodist Church. R latives will meet at her late residence at one o'clock Interment in family l ot there.

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DRAWING OF JURORS

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., March 12th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of April 1895, will be drawn at this office, on March 21st, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

79d7t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk

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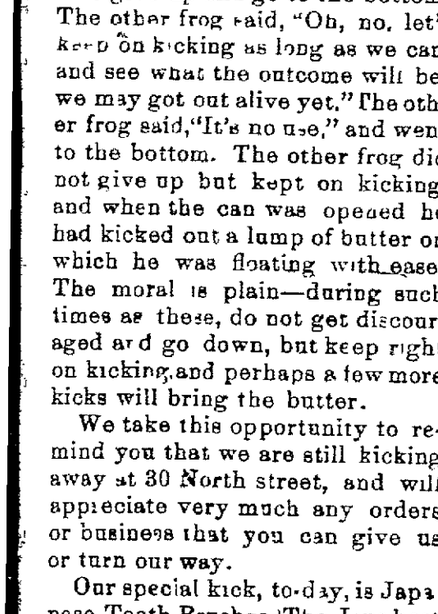

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Fair weather, westerly winds, slightly colder in northern New York, Tuesday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 18—Darkest Russia, at Casino.
—March 18—"David Copperfield" by Chas F Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 22—The Danger Signal, at Casino
—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor, by Chas F Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Large assortment of carpets at Matthews & Co's
—Notice the articles on special sale at A. T. Squier's.
—Special sale of hosiery, gloves, skirts, etc., at the New York Store.
—"Carpet talk" See adv of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co
—Read prices of Geo B Adams & Co's carpet sale.
—Full line of rubbers and shoes at "The Hub"
—Hosiery sale, Thursday, at the Economy Store.
—Neckwear 25, 35, 50c at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Fresh eggs 15c at C. N. Preshmore & Son's
—Five-acre farm for $100. See adv
—Nurse wanted at 3 Highland avenue.
—Babies pictures taken on eggs at Conklin's
—Large garden for rent.
—Five rooms to let by Horton Vail

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"Darkest Russia," at the Casino, to-night

—One of the grandest productions of the season at the Casino to-night, "Darkest Russia."

—DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will hold its last re-union, prior to the Easter hop, at Nearing Hall, this evening.

—Charles F. Underhill in "David Copperfield" at the First Baptist Church, to-night.

—A number of Middletowners went to New York, to-day, to witness the St. Patrick's day parade.

—The Ontario Minstrels will rehearse, to-night, preparatory to giving another public entertainment in Nicholson's Hall, on Friday evening.

—At the sale of G. M. Brannan, near Walden, Monday, very high prices were realized, cows selling for $60 50 while calves bought $18.

—The Chenango county Grand Jury, last week, returned sixteen indictments, some of them for serious crimes.

—The sounding of the fire alarm bell yesterday was due to a cross in the wires on Hanford street. Superintendant Smith soon remedied the trouble.

—Beginning with to-night the clothiers and merchant tailors will again keep their stores open in the evening during the busy season.

—Measles are becoming quite prevalent in this city and there has been quite a falling off in the attendance on some of the schools.

—Twelve tramps spent Saturday night in the lock-up. Three were accomodated with lodgings. last night.

—Chas. F. Underhill gave an entertainment at the Asylum, this afternoon. To-night he appears in "David Copperfield" at the First Baptist Church.

—A portion of the "Darkest Russia" company arrived in town on Erie train 1, this morning. The balance of the troupe arrived on the 3:40 train.

—The depositors in the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, Binghamton, have organized for mutual protection. The committee's first move will be to obtain some information as to the condition of the bank.

—The epidemic of grip, which struck this city a few weeks ago, seems to have spent its force, but as a result of the many sudden changes in temperature many people are suffering from severe colds.

—Loads of furniture and household goods, seen now and then in the streets, show that some families are taking time by the forelock and doing their flitting before April 1st.

—The estate of Rev. Dr. S. B. Smith, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Paterson, amounts to between $50,000 and $60,000. Subject to certain annuities, the greater part of the property is left to Catholic institutions and charities.

—Mr. Jas. H. Way, of this city, has taken the agency for the sale of "Picturesque Views of the City of New York," a handsome and well printed work, illustrating the more important points of interest in the metropolis.

—Albert Goetchius, a young Poughkeepsian, died, Thursday, from a malignant pustule. The health officer ordered a private funeral on the ground that the disease was as contagious as small-pox. Poughkeepsie physicians are not agreed as to the correctness of the health officer's ruling in the case.

—"Darkest Russia," at the Casino, to-night, is a realistic presentation of life in Russia as it actually is. It deals with every class in society and the scenes are laid in St. Petersburg and on the snowy plains of Siberia. The play is received everywhere with enthusiasm.

—The *Press* professes to be well pleased that the ARGUS recognizes the excellent work of the Republican machine. As the *Press* is the Boss's mouthpiece we may infer that the Boss is also well pleased with what the ARGUS had to say about his political methods. The ARGUS aims to please.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Howard Powelson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

—Mrs. John Woodward, of Pine Bush, is critically ill with pneumonia, resulting from grip.

—Captain and Mrs. Stephen Gibbs, with their children, spent Sunday in this city, visiting Mr. Jas. E. Gibbs.

—Miss Ida Sears, of La Honda, Cal., is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. A. W. Sears, on Benton Avenue.

—Mrs. Charles Wolff and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent Sunday in Port Jervis with Mrs. Wolff's daughter, Mrs. Aaron Samuels.

—Mr. A. C. N. Thompson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Prudence Horton, who is ill with pneumonia, remains in about the same condition. There is very little improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Kingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on Academy avenue.

—Mr. Frank Florence, of New York was in town yesterday

—Mr. W. J. Baillie, the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, of Goshen, N. Y., was in this city to-day on business.

—Rev. John J. Gleason, who since 1881 has been the devoted pastor of St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, Ulster county, died there Sunday morning, aged forty-seven years.

—Mr. Nathan J. Mills, of Circleville, was in town to day for the first time in three months. He is still suffering from the injury to his knee sustained last summer.

—Miss Violet May Barney, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallick, who has been seriously ill at the Ursuline Convent in this city, is gradually improving. She is now able to sit up for a few hours each day.

—Mr. Rogers Sears of Liberty, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sears, on Benton Avenue. Mr. Sears is a candidate for member of the Board of Trustees of Liberty and since he is on both tickets his election is assured.

—To-day is president Cleveland's birthday anniversary, as it also is the anniversary of the birth of Mr. L. S. Wilkison, of this city. It is a coincidence that July 22nd, the anniversary of Mr. Wilkison's sister, Miss Bessie, is also the anniversary of Mrs Cleveland's birthday. Bessie isn't a President's wife, but she may be some day.

—Mr. Charles Rogers, a step-son of M. J. Donovan, Esq., was taken ill with rheumatism in New York, some time ago, and went to a hospital. He partially recovered, and came to Middletown a week ago contrary to the advice of the physicians, and on the way from the depot to Mr. Donovan's house became so ill that he was unable to proceed, and was taken into the house of Mr. John F. Wood, on Myrtle avenue, where he has remained until this morning, when he was taken to Thrall Hospital.

BIG FIRE AT MONROE.

A Four Story Brick Block Destroyed—Two Men Injured by Falling Walls.

About 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, fire broke out in the new four-story brick block, owned by Geo. E. Reed in Monroe.

An alarm was given and every body turned out to fight the fire. The water pipes have not been laid all the way to the new reservoir and therefore the old methods of fighting fire—with a bucket brigade, had to be resorted to, and some good work was done in preventing the spread of the flames to other buildings. The block was built by Mr. Reed on the site of buildings destroyed in the big fire in 1891. It was not yet finished, workmen being engaged in finishing the woodwork, and it is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among the materials used by the painters.

The building was completely destroyed, the interior being consumed and the walls so weakened that most of them have fallen.

A portion of one of the walls fell, yesterday, while a number of men were standing near it, and two men, George Hall and Horace Fitzgerald, were struck by the bricks, the former sustaining several scalp wounds and Mr. Fitzgerald several bruises about the body and legs. Their injuries are not considered serious.

Mr. Reed's loss is estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of $3,000.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Firemen Asked to Help Monroe—Appropriations to Be Voted on To-morrow—Death of John Hughes—In Honor of St Patrick—Cataract's Promenade Concert.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Monroe was again the scene of a disastrous fire, Sunday morning, the new building just erected by Mr. George Reed, having been totally destroy. A despatch came to Goshen at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, asking that the fire department come to the rescue. The alarm was immediately sounded and the boys gathered at the depot with their apparatus. When nearly ready to start, another despatch announced that their services were not needed, as the building was about consumed.

—Mr. Thomas Finan is the latest victim of the grip.

—At the corporation election, to-morrow, a resolution will be voted on appropriating $3,000 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the village for the ensuing year. Also, the sum of $1,800 for salaries of the policemen, at $600 per annum each. The polls will open at 1 o'clock p. m., and close at sunset. The election will be held in the corporation building, on West Main street.

—Mr. John Hughes died at Monroe, last night, of consumption, aged twenty-three years. Up to three months ago, he was employed in the blacksmith shop of Mr. Henry Landy in this village.

—Goshen Court, A. O. F., will celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving a supper at their lodge rooms, to-night.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Company will give a promenade concert in Music Hall, on Easter Monday night, April 15th.

—Mr. W. L. Merritt, of this village, is building a store and several cottages at Dover, N. J.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Bold Tramps—Personal Mention—Apropos of Footsteps and Fashions in Walks.

From a Special Correspondent.

—It behooves persons living in the village to keep their front doors locked. A few days since four tramps knocked at the front door of a certain house on one of the principal streets of Goshen and demanded entrance. When this was refused they became abusive and threatened to come in without permission. They did not carry out their threat but frightened the inmates quite thoroughly.

—Mrs. Harrison W. Nanny returned, yesterday, from Jacksonville, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

—How well the footprints on a sidewalk upon which the snow has freshly fallen, give us an inkling of the people who have passed along the street before us. From them we can glean an idea of the person by whom they were made almost as well as the geologist is enabled from a few ancient bones, to re-construct some strange pre-historic animal. The square toed imprint of the sedate family man's foot mingles and becomes confused with that left by the coarse, heavy shoe of the workman, the dainty foot print of the lady and the uncertain one of the child. Sometimes they are separate and distinct, sometimes blurred and confused, but all have their story to tell of the ever changing passers by.

—By the way how much character and individuality there is in a walk. Contrast, for instance the brisk, energetic or slow and dignified gait of the self-respecting man with the careless, aimless shuffle and slouch of the tramp. There are fashions too in this as well as in everything else. A few generations ago, if we may judge from the literature of that period, the fashionable beauty swam and glided and flitted about—now, alas! she "galumphs." No fairy footfall hers that scarce brushes the dew from the grass or causes the flower on which she treads merely to bend its frail head. That sort of thing may have done for her grandmother, but she treads with a stride that makes the welkin ring. The *fin de siecle* New York maiden is a thing of beauty and a joy in many respects. She is tall and slender, her clothes are beautiful and she wears them with ease and grace, but she does "galumph." G. H.

Funeral of Charles E. Mintram.

The funeral of Charles E. Mintram took place at the residence of his parents in Pine Bush, yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals in the village in a long time. The boy was known to everybody in the town and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket.

The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Jameson, pastor of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Moffat, of the New Prospect Church.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at New Prospect for the present.

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Ethelbert Niver.

Mr. Ethelbert Niver, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Crawford, died at his home in Pine Bush, yesterday, of general debility resulting from old age. He was seventy eight years old, and has been failing for several years.

He was a carpenter by trade, but has done no work for several years owing to his enfeebled condition. He served the town of Crawford as Justice of the Peace for several terms.

Mr. Niver is survived by his wife, one daughter, Adele, and one son, Loring, both at home; also by three brothers and three sisters, James, George W., John, Fannie and Harrier, all residing in Iowa, and Lettie, wife of Renwick Crane, of the town of Montgomery.

Maurice B. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Mills, who have just removed to this city from near Circleville, are mourning the death of their only child, Maurice B., which occurred, Saturday night, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna J. Beakes, near Van Burenville, where the child had been left while the household goods were being moved. The cause of death was pneumonia and the illness was of a week's duration. Maurice was an unusually bright and interesting child and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mary A. Howell.

From our Goshen Correspondents

Mrs. Mary A. Howell, who has been sick for a year past with cancer, died at her residence on West street, Goshen, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged seventy years. Deceased was born at Warwick and was the daughter of the late Nathaniel Baird, of that place. She was the widow of the late Ogden Howell, who for many years was an Erie passenger conductor. She leaves surviving three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Gilbert P. Hopkins, of Campbell Hall; Mrs. Wm. H. Wyker, of Goshen; Mary M. Howell, at home; Sidney O. Howell, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, and Chas. B. Howell, of Campbell Hall.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, from the house. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

Mrs Philanda Austin.

Mrs. Philanda Wickham, wife of Mr. M. B. Austin, died, at 7 o'clock this morning, at her home at Ridgebury, after a short illness, of peritonitis.

Deceased was a daughter of Henry G. and Mehitable Decker Wickham, and was born at Ridgebury, April 23, 1848, and was therefore nearly forty-seven years of age. She was the last survivor of a family of six children.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Mirabeau B. Austin, and one daughter, Edna, aged seventeen.

She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church at Ridgebury.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, with services at the M. E Church at 1:30 Interment in the Ridgebury Cemetery.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. Freeman B. Wheeler, has sold to Mr. Julius D. Cheney, carpenter and builder, two vacant lots fronting on Canal street this city. Mr. Cheney will soon commence the erection of a dwelling on each lot.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for William F O'Neill Esq, a building lot on Watkins avenue, 50x200 feet, running through to Commonwealth avenue, to Howard Johnson, who will erect a residence thereon.

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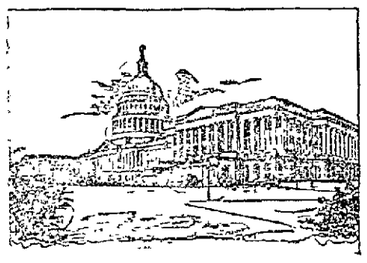

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Lack of cheap building material and the brevity of the winter season on the prairies contribute to make the settler's cabin a poor refuge. When the blizzard comes, every resource of fuel is husbanded, and it is faced with a grim determination to see it through.

But not all are prepared even so well as the settler. Occasionally a belated emigrant, en route either to a chosen claim on the frontier or toward the pleasantly remembered east, where he hopes to find old friends and helpers, is caught by the blast. He may have a tiny stove inside the canvas topped prairie schooner, but its heat can do little against the power of the storm. Sheltered by the low bluff of some ravine or water course he may weather the dragging hours of suffering, but the chances are that team and driver will be found a ghastly monument to the storm king's strength.

The farmer who has hurried 10 or 15 miles to the nearest village to secure supplies for the impending visitation is often overtaken before reaching his waiting family and perishes on the road, for no matter how well he knows the path when the blizzard rages his way is as that of the mariner without a compass.

At the prairie schoolhouses, where the settlers' children are gathered from a territory covering many miles in every direction, the blizzard brings terror to the pupils as well as to their parents. Rescue is impossible until the lull comes, and awful possibilities lurk in the bosom of the storm. A Dakota schoolmistress failed to dismiss her scholars in time for them to reach home and found herself and them prisoners from a blizzard's approach. A night and a day at least were before her, during which her little charges must be protected. Deliberately she apportioned the food remaining in the dinner pails, divided the larger boys into squads to keep the fire burning steadily, and when darkness came put the younger pupils to sleep on the benches. Then through the bitter night she sang, declaimed, told stories, invented games and kept the frightened children amused and cheered as best she could. The following day passed much the same, but still no abatement of the storm nor any rescue. The second night was dreary indeed. The children cried themselves to sleep, hungry and cold. With her own hands the teacher broke up desks and blackboard to feed the voracious stove. With morning came a shout at the door as the settlers shoveled away the snow, and then the plucky girl to whom the children owed their lives showed her womanliness—and fainted.

The loss among stock on the plains by each blizzard is appalling. There is less exposure of herds and flocks now than in earlier times, yet every season causes the destruction of thousands of head of cattle and sheep on the ranges and in the unsheltered corrals. Several years ago, during the height of the Texas cattle trade, a blizzard in western Kansas early in December destroyed more than half of 300,000 cattle that were being herded on the open prairie. At one railway station, after the storm, 35,000 hides were shipped, at another 20,000. One ranchman found but 225 head alive out of 7,500 that had been grazing before the catastrophe. Several hundred ponies and a score of herders also perished.

The blizzard is a permanent feature of the prairie winter. Nothing but a decided climatic revolution can secure to the great transmississippi region immunity from its death bearing presence. Better preparations are yearly being made to withstand its fury and to protect more generously the dumb animals who suffer equally with their masters. The signal service is rendering aid in warning communities reached by telegraph of the storm's approach, while the settlers, taught by bitter experience, take with each season better precautions and provide more intelligently for their time of need, which is sure to come.

But, with all man's care and defense, the blizzard remains unconquered. It is cruel, relentless and unmerciful as some Norse god, from whose kingdom it comes. It is one of the west's possessions which is wholly and irredeemably detestable. In its forefront is apprehension; at its height, terror; in its wake, desolation and suffering, sometimes death.—Detroit Free Press.

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"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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SECRETS OF THE HEART.

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At peace from [illegible] commotion
That rage [illegible] of brine,
There are secrets that time shall not fathom,
There are jewels unknown to earth's mart,
As deep, as true and as precious
Is the voice of the fond, faithful heart.

—Jessie Bartlett Davis.

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Modern Discovery For the Utilization of a Heretofore Useless Offal.

One of the methods whereby profit has been made from sawdust is the manufacture from it of oxalic acid, which is a simple process, producing a material in wide commercial demand in the art of dyeing and other chemical arts. As intimated, the process is not only simple, but the outfit for conducting it does not involve a large investment. The principles involved are not complicated, and the process can be carried out by cheap labor under the superintendence of a fairly intelligent director.

Oxalic acid is frequently met with in the vegetable kingdom, especially in combination with gases which destroy its poisonous character. Oxalate of lime is found in considerable quantity in the rhubarb plant. Oxalate of potash is found in the sorrel, and oxalate of soda in salicornia and sal soda. Formerly the acid was obtained from the sorrel, Oxalis acetosella, but more recently from sugar by the action of nitric acid upon it. The nitric acid and sugar are boiled for some time, then evaporated to dryness, and the oxalic acid formed is purified by crystallization from water. A much cheaper material than sugar is sawdust. In this case an alkali must be employed instead of an acid, as well as at a higher temperature. The operation is conducted in an iron vessel of suitable size and shape, and either caustic soda or potash is employed, the yield being greater with the latter.

Some recent experiments made go to prove that a mixture of 40 parts of caustic potash to 60 parts of caustic soda will produce as large a yield as when potash alone is used, provided the operation be performed in shallow vessels with thin layers of the material, avoiding as far as possible the fusing of the mass. Soft woods, such as pine and fir, produce larger quantities of oxalic acid than hard wood like oak. The proportion of the wood to alkali should not exceed 75 to 100, and the temperature should be about 480 degrees F.—Philadelphia Press.

Might or Right.

I have often asked my radical friends what is to be done if, out of every hundred enlightened voters, two-thirds will give their votes one way, but are afraid to fight, and the remaining third will not only vote, but will fight, too, if the poll goes against them. Which has, then, the right to rule? I can tell them which will rule. The brave and resolute minority will rule. Plato says that if one man was stronger than all the rest of mankind he would rule all the rest of mankind. It must be so, because there is no appeal. The majority must be prepared to assert their divine right with their right hands, or it will go the way other divine rights have gone before.

I will not believe the world to have been so ill constructed that there are rights which cannot be enforced. It appears to me that the true right to rule in any nation lies with those who are best and bravest, whether their numbers are large or small, and three centuries ago the best and bravest part of this English nation had determined, though they were but a third of it, that pope and Spaniard should be no masters of theirs.—Froude in Longman's Magazine.

Fortune's Freaks.

Twenty years ago a young man married one of the smartest young ladies anywhere round, and the young couple seemed to start in life with every prospect of happiness. But the girl was ambitious to be rich, and because she was not was very much dissatisfied. After keeping her husband in a peck of trouble for a time she left him and got a divorce. He went into bankruptcy, and she very soon married a wealthy man and rode behind a span in a elegant carriage. Today the former bankrupt is wealthy and prosperous, has a new wife and a happy home. Every comfort surrounds them. His wife of other days now lives in poverty and has to scrub for the bread she eats. Her husband's wealth, under poor management, shrank to worse than nothing. The roses have gone from her cheeks and the light from her eyes. It's as complete a turn-around as one ever saw.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Not Sensitive.

Sophy (who accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
13—State Hospital.
14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
24—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:01 "	1:00 p m
$ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:58 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T	4:48 "	4:48 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:13 "	
$18,	Milk	7:58 "	
$14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
808,	Pt. Jervis Local(Sun.only)	8:26 a m	8:26 a m
820,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:49 "	3:27 "
$35,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:38 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:48 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun.only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
$17,	" " "	9:42 "	
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40a m
$115,	" " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 806, 617, 820 and 625 runs Sunday only, All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters prefixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $1:15, $7:45, 10:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 9:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N., Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:02 a m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5	7:35 a m
Atlantic Express	8:13
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	8:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00
Mail	4:45 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10
Middletown Way	7:45

*Runs Sundays.

In pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David Beattie, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 28th day of April next.

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The Extraordinary Nerve Displayed by an Old Soldier.

She is a bride, sweet tempered, sympathetic and with a boundless faith in human nature. She lives in a pretty little home in West End avenue—no matter what the number is. Before her marriage—and indeed ever since—she has been active in works of charity and good will, and long ago she made a resolve that when she came to have a home of her own no needy man should be turned from her door empty handed.

But already she has made a mental reservation. She is disposed now to do her almsgiving through organized channels of charity rather than at the front door or in the streets. And this is how her child like faith was shattered.

The snow had just stopped falling. It lay six inches deep, white and glistening on the pavement of West End avenue, when a poor, forlorn fellow in tattered coat and leaky shoes came shuffling through the drifts and up the steps that led to the pretty bridal nest. He shook the feathery flakes from an old slouch hat, hesitated a moment, then touched the electric bell and stood firm and erect, despite his beggarly raiment, in the attitude of "attention."

"Excuse me, miss," he said to the maid who opened the door as he gave her the military salute, "I'm an old soldier and not used to begging, but if you would ask your mistress if she hasn't an old pair of shoes to spare. The snow comes clear through the soles of these."

The maid left him standing there and soon returned with a half worn but serviceable pair of shoes much better than those he wore. The old soldier took them gratefully. He hesitated and then said with an air almost Chesterfieldian:

"Miss, your blue eyes are as kind as they are pretty, and that makes me bold to ask if you couldn't persuade your mistress to add an old coat a trifle more presentable than these rags I am wearing."

The maid was impressed. "He's a well spoken man," she said to her mistress as she delivered the second message, "and I'm thinking he's seen better times."

A serviceable coat was found. The bride's good husband only glanced over his newspaper to see that it wasn't his newest cutaway that was to be sacrificed. He smiled. He was rather fond of humoring the bride's little charitable whims. The maid delivered the coat and was soon up stairs again, wearing a look of unutterable surprise.

"And what is it he wants now, Maggie?" said the mistress.

"Well, ma'am, I never saw the likes of him for a beggar. He took the coat like he took the shoes, almost a-cryin, he was so pleased and then he kind o' choked up like, and he says to me, 'Sure, miss, I'd like to do somethin for yez to show me gratitude is genuine, and if yez'll get me the coal shovel I'll do yez a good turn anyway by a-clearin the snow off your front pavement.' So I got the coal shovel and gave it to him, and he touched his hat again."

"He is no ordinary mendicant, surely," said the bride. "His desire to give us something equivalent, even by his own hard labor, proves him to be a worthy man. Don't you think so, my dear?" And she turned toward her more worldly wise husband for his approval.

But the worldly wise husband only smiled as he glanced over the top of his newspaper again and said, "Perhaps so, my dear, but Maggie had better go down and just see that he doesn't steal the coal shovel."

Maggie went. The wind whistled as she opened the door. The snow still glistened in the sunshine. It was still six inches deep on the level and drifting. It was still unbroken, save for the broad footprints of the old soldier headed toward the street corner. He had gone. So had the coal shovel.—New York Herald.

He Could Not Remember.

It is a nice thing to be absentminded sometimes—as, for instance, when one is being examined in supplementary proceedings or when a police captain is being cross questioned as to "how he got it." We have all heard of the old gentleman who hunts for his specs when they are on top of his head, the man who starts to go to bed with his hat on and many others, but I ran against the worst case in my experience the other day.

I was calling on a chum in ——th street the other afternoon. He is a young married man, and his boy, a youngster of about 14 months, was playing around on the floor. I made some complimentary remarks about the "kid," inquired his age, etc., and then asked his name. The father looked nonplussed for a minute, screwed up his forehead as if trying hard to think and exclaimed, "That's funny; I can't remember it to save my life." Suddenly he brightened up, smiled, remarked, "Wait a minute," and walking over to the bookcase took down the family Bible. He ran over the pages till he found the record of marriages, births, etc.

"Why, yes, here it is. Frederic Schuyler. He's named after me!"—Truth.

A Jealous Husband.

"We don't see much of Gretchen since her marriage."

"Fact. I laid eyes on her yesterday for the first time since she became a bride, and that's nearly a year ago, isn't it?"

"Yes. They do say Tom is terribly jealous."

"Well, he has bought her 22 wrappers and only one street dress!"—Life.

Their Fatal Mistake.

Returned Traveler—What has become of Catchem & Cheatem, the rich lawyers? Retired, I presume?

Resident—Yes, retired. They are both in the poorhouse.

"Phew! What happened?"

"They had a go, and sued each other."—New York Weekly.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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the Kidneys play a most important part. Their uses should be known, and their abuses guarded against. Excesses in eating and drinking force upon the Kidneys work beyond their capacity, and instead of distilling the liquid waste of the body, and passing it out through the proper channels, the impurity remains in the system, causing pains, and actual diseases, of all kinds.

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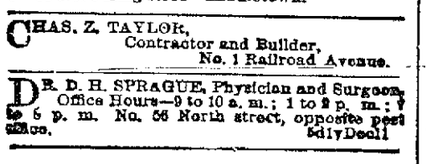

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Charles F. Seybolt Perishes in a Drunken Sleep in the Woods Near Vernon.

The body of Chas F. Seybolt, who has been missing from his home at Otisville since Monday, March 11th, was found at an early hour, yesterday morning, by a colored man named Robert Free, who was one of a searching party who started out to look for Seybolt.

Seybolt, with his twelve-year-old son, started on Monday of last week on a hunting expedition, telling his mother, Mrs. Caroline Seybolt, that he was going to Westbrookville to hunt for muskrats. Instead of doing this he and the boy started toward New Vernon, and at the distillery he purchased a quart of apple whiskey, half of which was put in a bottle and part in a small tin pail, and of which the boy said his father drank about half.

A fire was built in the woods, and after warming themselves, Seybolt sent the boy home, saying that he was going to Middletown. The boy returned and told his grandmother where his father had gone. Nothing further was heard from him and on Friday a search was instituted.

The body was found about one-half a mile from New Vernon, near Crawford's grist mill. Nearly all the liquor had been consumed.

Coroner Decker was summoned, and empanelled a jury who, assuming that Seybolt had frozen to death in a drunken sleep, rendered a verdict of death from exposure.

Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by a wife and four children, besides the boy above mentioned, who reside at Chenoa, Ill.

A GAME OF EUCHRE.

An Unsuspecting Farmer Bets Ten Dollars on a Sure Hand and Loses.

Three of the class of men who live by their wits and at the expense of the unsophisticated who imagine they know a great deal were in this city, a few days ago. They were working the game of euchre and found several easy victims.

This is the way they took in a farmer in one of the saloons: Two of the men sat at a card table; the third came up and proposed a game of euchre and the farmer was invited to take a hand. He didn't care if he did "seein' it's only for fun."

The third man of the trio wanted the sevens and eights left in the pack,—that's the way they played in his town in Pennsylvania. All agreed and shortly after the game was started one of the sharpers dealt the farmer both bowers and the seven and eight of trumps and an ace. The farmer promptly ordered up the trump and the sharper said he would euchre him.

The farmer offered to bet $10 he wouldn't; the money was put up and the farmer led with his right, followed with his left and then swung his ace. It was taken with a trump and so were the next two tricks and the ten dollars. The sharper had been more generous to himself than to the farmer. He had taken the ace, king, queen, ten and nine of trumps, and a euchre was inevitable.

Struck by an Engine While Picking Coal.

Christopher Winne was found lying beside the Erie track in Port Jervis, Saturday, covered with blood. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that he had received several scalp wounds and that there was a depression of the skull over one eye. It is believed his injuries will not prove serious. Winne says he was struck by a locomotive while picking coal.

The State Hospital's Telephone System

The American Watchman's Time Detector Co., of New York, which has the contract for putting in telephones to connect the different halls and wards of the State Hospital with the office, has about completed the work. The telephones are a great convenience and will prove very useful in cases of sudden illness or any emergency.

An Interesting Meeting of Conference.

Kingston people expect that the session of the New York Conference, in that city, next month, will be unusually interesting. Several clergymen are to be tried on charges of unministerial conduct, among them being Dr. Darwood, of this city, and Rev. W. S Goss, of Margaretville.

Bowling Match Postponed.

The bowling match between the Goshen and Middletown newspaper men, which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed, owing to the illness of a member of the family of W. H. Wyker Esq.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended

Cheering From a Gloversville Mother.

I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

EARLY DAYS OF RAILROADING.

Men Who Ran the First Locomotives on the O. and W.—Two Yet on the Road—An Old Time Engine Still In Service.

An old resident of this city, speaking, yesterday, of the return of Engineer McNiff and family from California, said: "I well remember when Ed. McNiff came to Middletown," and with a little encouragement told the following, in substance:

Mr. McNiff is one of the oldest engineers on the O. and W. He came here over twenty-five years ago with an old fashioned wood burning locomotive that came on an Erie flat car. It was unloaded upon an improvised track at Montgomery street and transferred to the O. and W., then the Otsego Midland Road, and was run by Mr. McNiff between the then village of Middletown and Bloomingburgh.

The Bloomingburgh tunnel had not been completed and trains could go no farther than the east side of the mountain, and the southern terminus was Middletown.

A track had been laid from the west side of the mountain to Ellenville and two locomotives and cars, which had been taken to Wurtsboro by canal, were run between those points, the passengers being transferred over the mountain in wagons.

Mr. McNiff was not the first engineer on this section of the road, however. The first locomotive to arrive here was No. 7, Ed. Williams, engineer, and Bob Williams, fireman. Mr. McNiff's engine was No. 5, and Pat Larkin was the firemen Locomotives were known by names as well as numbers in those days. Mr. McNiff's engine was named "Sullivan," and Mr. Williams's "Orange." The locomotives on the other side of the mountain were No. 9, named "Ulster." and No. 21, named "Ellenville." Charles McPherson was engineer, and James Fitzgerald, fireman of the "Ulster," and Bert Van Loon, engineer, and Ad. Gibbons, fireman of the "Ellenville." Mr. McPherson was killed five years ago on a western road and "Nick" Stoers, who, for several years fired with Ed. McNiff and was firing for McPherson at the time of the accident, also lost his life.

Pat Larkin, who was Mr. McNiff's fireman on the "Sullivan," is now a first-class engineer on the O. and W., running on the night line and mail, the most important trains on the road.

Engine 21, formerly the "Ellenville," is still owned by the company and is in the round house in this city. It is occasionally brought out for service in the yard and is still able to do yard work.

Both Mr. McNiff and Mr. Larkin have been in the employ of the road ever since they brought the "Sullivan" here, and have seen it grow from a little cross country section beginning at Middletown and ending at the foot of the Shawangunk Mountains, to a great trunk line, running from tide water to the Great Lakes with connections with all important points in the West and a strong competitor with the great railway lines of the country.

It is needless to say that they have retained their positions for so many years under different managements and through all the vicissitudes of the road only by their faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

The last heard of Ed. Williams, he was working on the West Shore, and the others, except Messrs. McNiff and Larkin, have dropped out of sight.

ASYLUM PLAYERS IN DEMAND.

Liberal Offer to "Jack" Lawler—Many Clubs Want Third Baseman Madison

—John J. Lawler, of the Asylums, has received a contract from Manager Geer, of Gloversville, offering him $100 a month for his services this season. It is probable that he will accept the offer.

—Arthur Madison, the Asylum's third baseman, has received numerous offers from various clubs about the country for the coming season. Troy, Albany, Rochester and Illion, Ill., all want him, but their figures are all too low.

—H. Ramsay, formerly manager of the Patersons, will manage the Albany club this season.

Sunday Afternoon Runaway

Several young men of this city hired a team and two-seated rig from Liveryman Will Sayer, yesterday. About 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon the team became frightened and ran away. At the corner of Cottage street and Wickham avenue the carriage came in contact with a tree and two wheels were demolished. The horses were stopped, uninjured. None of the young men were hurt in the runaway.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN GOSHEN TRACTION CO

Facts and Figures from Its Report to the Railroad Commissioners.

The report of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. made to the Railroad Commissioners under date of June 30th, 1894, as published in the report of the Commissioners, which has just been issued, shows that the authorized capital of the company $200,000 has been issued, $10,000 for cash and $190,000 on account of construction. Of the $200,000 of bonds authorized $50,000 has been issued.

The road and its entire equipment, including the park and necessary lands, is to be built by contract for $250,000. At the date of the report the company was operating 12,717 feet of track, 8,723 feet from the Square to the North End and 3,994 feet from the Square to Genung street.

From May 6th to June 3rd the road had carried 66 614 passengers and had earned $3,275.42. The operating expenses, exclusive of taxes had been $3,060.33, leaving a surplus of $214.89. The principle items of expense were: insurance against damages to persons and property, $600; legal expenses, $591.60; light and fuel, $397.87; wages of conductors and motormen, $472.29; insurance on power house, cars, etc, $384 17.

PROMPT MESSENGER SERVICE.

Why the Telegraph Boys Hustle When District Messenger Calls Come In.

Middletown telegraph boys make very quick responses to district messenger calls. This is especially the case with calls from business places and offices in which there are both Western Union and Postal call boxes, for it often happens that persons having telegrams to send ring both boxes and give the message to the boy that is first on hand.

An illustration of the promptness of the messenger service was afforded at the ARGUS office, to-day, when after the Postal call bell had been rung the boy was heard ascending the stairs, three steps at a time before the person who rung the bell resumed his seat.

Knocked from a Car and Impaled on a Rail Post.

Michael Mulzahn, a brakeman on the Delaware Division of the Erie, lies at the point of death in Hunt's Hospital in Port Jervis. He was knocked from the top of a refrigerator car by a projecting signal and fell upon the rail post of an oil tank car, where he was impaled. The train ran fourteen miles before his perilous position was discovered. It is not thought the man can live.

Smashed a Window Because Refused Food

A large window in the store of Mrs. L. Baer, near the West Main street crossing, was broken, this morning, by a woman whom Mrs. Baer had refused to furnish something to eat. Mrs. Baer refused to make a complaint and no arrest was made.

A Teacher Charged With Assault.

Mr. W. P. Kaufman, principal of the public school at Otisville, was arrested Saturday, charged with assault upon a pupil named Tymeson, whom he had whipped for disobedience. The case will be tried before Justice Ketcham and a jury, this week.

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LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares. Apply at 124 West Main street

WANTED at Once — An experienced nurse girl. Apply at MRS. GEO A SWAYZE'S, 3 Highland avenue 1t

TO LET—Five rooms, No 12 Liberty street, second floor HORTON VAIL, Highland avenue 84dtf

FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in Easter Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio 141 North St, Middletown. 71d1maps4

$100 for a 5 acre farm covered with wood, in Southern New Jersey; close to railroad; finest markets in the world, especially adapted for small fruits, poultry, vegetables, etc, high and dry, healthy neighborhood, sold on installments of $1 down and $1 per week, title insured Send for particulars. L. L RISLEY, 221 S. 10th St, Philadelphia, Pa 1t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No 71 Sprague avenue, Apply at 33 Washington street. 81dtf

HOUSE for sale or rent on Roberts street All modern improvements, including steam and hot water. Inquire of A. V ROAK 82 d 3t

PARTS of several houses to rent Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 7 Grove street. 81dtf

HELP WANTED.

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty second street, New York city. 74d&w3mJu7

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She Will Brave Anything for the Man She Loves.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

When an ambitious woman loves a man she will spur him to heroic efforts.

She will dare with him the rigors of the frozen North, and encourage him in daring dangers almost unsurmountable.

Women are by nature ambitious according to their physical and mental strength. Hope and ambition come with perfect health, but vanish before sickness and despair.

American women are, unfortunately, particularly subject to those painful female diseases that are the cause of so much hopelessness and misery.

Could all women realize the undeniable fact that they suffer unnecessarily, how much brighter life would be!

Lydia E. Pinkham devoted her life to the study of female diseases and their *cause*; and she discovered in the Vegetable Compound an absolute remedy. It succeeds in removing the cause of the trouble.

Women who rely more upon their own natural common-sense, rather than on the theories of their physicians, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and are soon restored to health.

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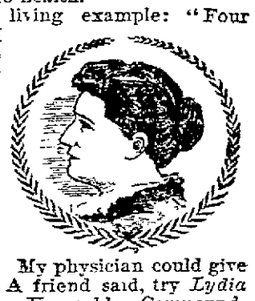

My physician could give me no relief. A friend said, try *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. Well, I did Oh, if every suffering woman would do the same, they would be cured, cured absolutely and entirely, as I am!" MRS. WM. M. MOREY, 20 Seymour St., Pittsfield, Mass.

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TO LET - A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office SlotoAp1 H. K. WILCOX, 37 North street.

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 82eodtf DR. J. O DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue 60dtf

TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements; also two fine store rooms, Fuller's building, No. 24b and 27 North street 76d10t CASE & TAYLOR.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 51 East avenue 35dtf

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day if required We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1 50 per day. td

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WANTED—$2 000 on bond and mortgage, improved property EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

OXIEN, the wonderful food for the nerves, is sold at 83 Cottage street, by 76d18t J. A. ALBERTSON, Agent.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 71d3mMay4

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES—Bids for supplying the State Homeopathic Hospital with Milk, Beef and Lamb for six months, from April 1st, are hereby invited Bids must be in by March 25th Further information given on request 78dtoMch23 JOHN COCHRAN, Steward.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope 55d2mApr12 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago

FRESH EGGS 15C. A DOZEN

Granulated Sugar 31 cts. 7 Pounds.

Best Ham 11c, Smoked Shoulders 8c., New Packed Pork 8c.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Inauguration Sale. Specials for This Week Only.

Children's fast black Seamless Hose	9c
Cambric Corset Covers	12½c
Black Sateen Skirts, single ruffle	49c
Ladies' Foster Hook Kid Gloves	69c
Ladies' 8 button length Mousquetaire Gloves	98c

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Surreys, buggies, run-abouts, speeding carts, farm wagonst hand-made light single harness, hand-made track harness, light double harness, coach harness, hand-made farm harness.

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Thursday is Bargain Day with Speial Prices in Hosiery.

LADIES' — "Queen's Own" fast fast black, imported and regular made hose, have been sold at 19c., Thursday's price 10 CTS.

MEN'S — Hermsdorf black half hose, high spliced heels, regular made and regular value 25 CTS.. THURSDAY AT ONE-HALF PRICE, 12½c a pair.

BOYS' — Heavy ribbed bicycle hose 12½ cents.

These goods are now on our counters. Come Thursday to the

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"THE HUB" SHOE STORE,

13 W. Main Street.

MIDDLETOWN, N Y.

Sells a solid Boys' Shoe, all sizes-"The Hustler"-at 95 Cents.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOT at $1.25, all styles.

A Men's Patent Leather "Welted" Shoe at $3—The Latest Styles.

A FULL LINE OF RUBBERS

New Millinery Parlors.

On or about the 1st of April I will open Millinery Parlors at 13 Mulberry Street, with a first-class stock of FINE MILLINERY and would kindly solicit the patronage of my friends.

MISS EMMA KORN,

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IF YOU TRY IT You Will Come Again.

Judd's Baking Powder for 15c. Per Pound Can at HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE, 29 JAMES ST.

WHEN YOU GET TIRED

of paying $1 for sarsaparillas and spring medicines, try a bottle of

Tuthill's Sarsaparilla Compound,

which contains more than the $1 kind, and

ONLY COSTS YOU 50 CENTS.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

Ho! For Special Sales, This Week.

One lot Outing Flannel just received—light and dark colors—regular price 12 1 2c a yard; this week at 8c a yard.

One lot Fancy Ginghams at 4c.

One lot Gents' Sox 6c a pair.

One lot Gents' Sox, heavier, 8c a pair.

Gents' White Shirts 42c—all week.

Violets only 5c a bunch.

One lot Remnant Turkey Bed Damask 2, 2 1-4, 2 1-2, 3 yds. long, at 49c a remnant. Take your choice.

Trade with us, and you will save $.

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